

MANY ENTRIES MADE FOR DESERT LANDS

Since the passage of the 640-acre homestead bill there has been a decided boom in the land office at this place, many thousands of acres being taken up by incoming settlers from Idaho and Utah.

Up to the present time there has been a total of 15,000 acres filed on, the land lying in the extreme northern part of the county, adjoining the Idaho line, and in the extreme eastern portion of the county, adjoining the Utah line.

The Idaho people have taken up practically all of what is known as the Bull Run basin, and is considered one of the best grazing sections in the entire north. Registrar Robbins has not yet received advices from Washington, but is taking the applications and filing them.

FRENCH STILL PAYING A GERMAN INDEMNITY

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Jan. 16.—Discussion of the proposition for the integral reparation of all war damages in France has developed the fact that some French cities and villages have not yet finished paying obligations incurred in order to satisfy requisitions by the German armies in 1870.

Two villages of the old department of the Haute Marne, four villages of the Aisne, one of the Haute Saone, two of the Somme, and eight in Meurthe and Moselle still owe a portion of the money borrowed to pay the contributions levied upon them, while the city of Amiens, fined a million francs during the short occupation of 1914, has not yet finished paying the five millions the Germans levied on the town in 1870. She still owes three millions.

STORES IN BURMA.

You Can Make Purchases in Them if You Try Hard Enough.

You may walk through the muddy old markets of Rangoon for hours at a time or through the bazaar at Mandalay without any of the salespeople taking the slightest notice of you as a possible purchaser of their wares. The dear little ladies sit cross-legged upon long tables in front of the high cupboards containing their goods. They are placidly smoking or chatting or painting their faces or braiding their hair. They are not attending to business in the least.

It requires a great effort to get a Burmese shopwoman (they are nearly all women) to show you her silks, and when at last she has spread her merchandise broadcast upon the table and you are reveling in the illusion that you are living in the middle of a rainbow, with a chance of holding fast to some of its colors, she will ask her price, which is seldom more than a rupee too much, and will stick to it like glue.

She is an indolent lady in many ways, who loves a quiet life, and she has determined that her most comfortable course is not to haggle in the market place. So you may make up your mind that bargaining and persuasion are useless arts to practice in Burma, however valuable they may be elsewhere.—London Spectator.

INTERNATIONAL LAW.

Held by Authorities to Be Part of the National Jurisprudence

The declaration that international law is at one and the same time both national and international has far-reaching and very practical significance for the work of building a new international order.

The courts of Great Britain, beginning with Lord Chancellor Talbot in 1733 and including Lord Chief Justice Mansfield in 1764, have held that the law of nations is part of the common law of England. Sir William Blackstone supported this doctrine in his classic Commentaries. This doctrine holds good as well in the United States as in Great Britain, a fact to which both Thomas Jefferson and Alexander Hamilton bore convincing testimony.

In the lifetime of the present generation the United States supreme court has held that international law is part of our law and that, in order to ascertain and administer it in cases where there is no treaty and no controlling executive or legislative act or judicial decision, resort must be had to the customs and usages of civilized nations.—New York Times.

Open to Conviction.

"Do you, Mr. Stacks, think that a rich man can go through the eye of a needle?"

"I don't know. I will, however, admit that my lawyers have dragged me through some very small loopholes."—Puck.

How It Works.

Mrs. Crawford—Her mother alayed all her life in order to give her an education. Mrs. Crabshaw—Now she's turned around and is trying to educate her mother.—Life.

Forty is the old age of youth; fifty is the youth of old age.—Victor Hugo.

MADDED MEXICAN STABS 3 SOLDIERS

(By Associated Press.)
SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 16.—Private Frank Fuller, H company, 3rd Illinois infantry, was stabbed in the back and Private O. K. Kennison, K company, West Virginia infantry, was stabbed in the shoulder, when a madened Mexican, without provocation, it is alleged, rushed into a group of soldiers, driving a dagger into all within his reach. A third soldier had his clothing cut into shreds. The Mexican was arrested.

"Hobson's Choice."

"Hobson's choice" may best be translated, "that or nothing." Tobias Hobson was a carrier and innkeeper at Cambridge, who erected the handsome conduit there and settled "seven lays" of pasture ground toward its maintenance. But the story about him, as told by the Spectator, is as follows: "He kept a stable of forty good cattle, always ready and fit for traveling. But when a man came for a horse he was led into the stable, where there was great choice, but was obliged to take the horse that stood nearest to the stable door, so that every customer was alike well served, according to his chance, and every horse ridden with the same justice." Milton wrote two quibbling epitaphs upon this eccentric character.

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W. H. Armstrong	1454	1000	15.00
W. H. Armstrong	1455	1000	15.00
W. H. Armstrong	1456	1000	15.00
W. H. Armstrong	1457	1000	15.00
W. H. Armstrong	1458	1000	15.00
W. H. Armstrong	1459	1000	15.00
W. H. Armstrong	1460	1000	15.00
W. H. Armstrong	1461	1000	15.00
W. H. Armstrong	1462	1000	15.00
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HIGH COST WEDDINGS REDUCED IN LONDON

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Jan. 16.—As a result of the war savings committee's appeal for less extravagance, weddings conducted in Belgravia's most fashionable church have been shorn of their most expensive trimmings. Church decorations and orders for bouquets have been reduced about 90 per cent and the flowers which used to be sent now go to the hospitals. Bridesmaids have almost been dispensed with and the bride usually carries a prayer book instead of an expensive bouquet, while her dress is simplicity itself.

The verger at the famous St. George's church, Hanover square, says that while the wedding awning used to go up many times a month, it has only been used twice since last August. There is scarcely ever a choral service now and the bride and groom more often drive direct to the railway station than to a reception.

The honeymoon begins to wane when the groom is down to the last quarter.—Houston Post.

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KING OF BELGIUM EXERCISES CLEMENCY

(By Associated Press.)
THE HAGUE, Netherlands, Jan. 16. King Albert, as commander in chief of the Belgian army, has recently exercised clemency towards 150 military prisoners incarcerated at Fresnes. After the experience of his army at Liege, Namur and Antwerp, the king was obliged to introduce an iron discipline in order to maintain a high morale among the troops. The slightest offence was punished with the greatest severity. Men who in ordinary circumstances would have received a light penalty, during the days of the battle of the Yser were condemned to five or six years' penal servitude.

Today, with the army again strongly organized and permeated with a high spirit, clemency can be exercised without danger, and groups of the condemned are set at liberty from time to time.

The latest batch of released men exchanged their prison garb for a new uniform at Le Mans. They received their new equipment with a cry of "Long live the king!" and subsequently were sent direct to the front.

Only Way to Know Dogs.

The only true and thorough straight way to know the dog is to own one. A common residence under the same roof, be it animals or humans, is the sure test of personality. To own the dog is to comprehend him in his faults and virtues, to protect his weaknesses, be anxious at his vagrancies, to catch the contagion of his love and to agonize if it so be that he die.—Our Dumb Animals

The Wind and the Keyhole.
"How excellently I whistle!" said the wind to the keyhole.
"Well, that's good!" answered the keyhole. "It is I who do the whistling. I should have thought you knew that." Just then the old lady took some paper and stuffed up the keyhole, so that neither wind nor keyhole whistled any longer, and it would be difficult to say which of the two was more annoyed.—My Magazine.

Well, Why Not?

Crawford—You seem to think your wife the most unreasonable woman in the world. Crabshaw—You see, I mortgaged the house to buy her a car, and now she wants me to raise money on the car to purchase her a birthday present.—London Answers.

Her Share.

"So the lawyers got about all of the estate. Did Edith get anything?"
"Oh, yes! She got one of the lawyers."—Boston Transcript.

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